

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No. <u>03031US</u>
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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Gregory P. Muldowney, entitled POLISHING PAD HAVING A GROOVE ARRANGEMENT FOR REDUCING SLURRY CONSUMPTION, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

() Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

- ☐ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
☐ Divisional ☐ Request for continued examination
 of prior application No: _____ Filed on: _____
☐ A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.



Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification; 15 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 5 Total Sheets.
☒ Oath or Declaration:
☒ A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:
 ☒ Signed. ☐ Unsigned. ☐ Partially Signed.
☐ A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
 ☐ Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
 ☐ Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
☐ Power of Attorney. (X) Return Receipt Postcard.
☐ Associate Power of Attorney. ☐ A Check in the amount of \$_____ for the Filing Fee.
☐ Preliminary Amendment. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
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☐ A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).
☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
☐ Other: _____

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Independent Claims	3	0	\$ 86.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0.00
Assignment Recording Fee				\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$ 770.00
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